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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troops and Signal Installations in the STAMISDORF Area

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REMARKS

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1. Former "German 62d Armd Sig Bn" Kaserne (Ludendorf Kaserne):

Occupied to capacity by a signal unit of about six hundred troops, including soldiers of older classes and recruits between 18 and 20 years of age. 13 to 20-foot antennas were observed on each kaserne building. A short-wave radio transmitter station with four masts was located in the southeastern kaserne section. Telegraph poles with 10 wires were placed along the 1,000-foot highway-front of the kaserne. The command car, was parked in front of the kaserne gate.

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2. Former "German 39th Armd Sig Bn" Kaserne (Siegsfeld Kaserne):

Occupied to capacity by about six hundred troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets. Recruits, about 18 years of age, were observed with the troops. No heavy weapons were seen in the kaserne area.

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3. Former "German 3rd Pan Bn" Kaserne (Schlieffen Kaserne):

Occupied by a signal unit of about 600 troops, including recruits. About 30 recruits receiving basic infantry training were seen in the kaserne yard. No heavy weapons were seen. A radio installation with four towers and cage aerials was located in the southern corner of the kaserne area.

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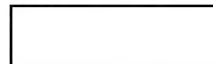
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☐ Comment:

a. Most of the antenna installations on the three GRANTSLON kasernes were presumably used for training purposes as all troop units, and not only signal units, are now receiving radio training. One of the observed radio stations may have been a military post transmitter or a radio station for tactical communication.

b. Attention is called to the antenna installations in the Ludendorf Kaserne. There are several indications (extent and type of aeriels, use of loop antennas, etc.) that a signal intelligence unit may be stationed there.

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